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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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application, citing the document and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

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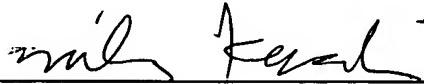
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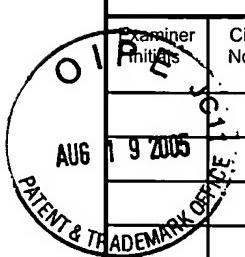
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